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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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AMEMBASSY MANAMA

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E.O.: 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: NOTICE TO MARINERS

1. BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE DATED JUNE 6, 1974 THE SAUDI ARABIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS TRANSMITTED TO THE EMBASSY SAUDI ARABIAN NOTICE TO MARINERS NUMBER 4. IT IS QUOTED BELOW IN ITS ENTIRETY.

2. QUOTE: NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 4. THE ABU SAFAH OIL FIELD IS DEMARCATED AS A CAUTIONARY AREA ON CHARTS;IT IS BOUNDED BY LINES JOINING THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

A. 27 DEGREES 02'.5 NORTH. 50 DEGREES 33'.0 EAST.

B. 27 DEGREES 02'.5 NORTH. 50 DEGREES 38'.2 EAST.

C. 26 DEGREES 50'.2 NORTH. 50 DEGREES 38'.3 EAST.

D. 26 DEGREES 54'.3 NORTH. 50 DEGREES 26'.8 EAST.

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WITHIN THIS AREA THERE ARE NUMEROUS OIL WELLS AND PLAT-

FORMS AND ASSOCIATED TRUNK LINES AND FLOW LINES, OIL
DRILLING RIGS AND GAS/OIL SEPARATION PLANTS.

IT IS IN CONSEQUENCE AN AREA OF EXTREME HAZARD TO
SHIPPING. ALL VESSELS ENTERING AND LEAVING THE PORT OF
RAS TANURA SHOULD THEREFORE REMAIN STRICTLY WITHIN THE
DESIGNATED APPROACH AND DEPARTURE CHANNELS DECLARED BEFORE,
AND ON NO ACCOUNT PASS NEAR OR WITHIN THE ABU SAFAH OIL
FIELD AREA.

CHARTS AFFECTED: B.A. 3788, 2883, 2886, U.S.H.O. 62414,
62415. END QUOTE.
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